I am writing today to ask that you not support any anti-gun bills that come as a result of emergency certification.

Emergency Certification on firearms related bills is not the correct use of our legislative process. The people of Connecticut deserve hearings on specific firearms bills that are raised by a committee only. This is the way our legislative process was designed to work and this is the way it should work. Connecticut has long been known as the Constitution State. Please, do not allow anything to happen that would make a mockery of that moniker, buy passing ill-conceived and knee-jerk legislation.

I ask that you oppose any bill that comes to the House or Senate via Emergency Certification.

I would like to politely remind all legislators that they work for the citizens of Connecticut, and that we, the people, are watching what they do and how they vote on these issues. These are extremely important issues to millions of Connecticut's law abiding firearm owners and each and every one of the proposed bills will only affect us. Not the criminal, not the madman, just average law-abiding citizens of Connecticut who choose to exercise a right.

We do not need additional gun laws. Please, enforce the current laws and lengthen prison sentences for criminals that conduct violent acts.

The concept of "Gun Free Zones" does not work. No sign will ever stop a criminal or madman already breaking countless laws. I you support measures to increase school safety with police, security or possibly armed faculty that have received proper training. This is truly the only way to keep our children safe. It is the same way we keep our banks, corporations, centers of commerce and other "important" places safe. Our children are more important, we should protect them the same way.

Thank You for Your Time,

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